

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EWWT, NI  
SUBJECT: RUMORED EMBARGO ON TRAMP STEAMERS

REF: STATE 143874

NOTICE THAT ALL NIGERIAN PORTS CLOSED TO TRAMP STEAMERS  
AS REPORTED REFTTEL ESSENTIALLY CORRECT. ASSISTANT  
GENERAL MANAGER NIGERIAN PORTS AUTHORITY, CHIEF NKBANG  
TOLD EMBOFF THAT TRAMP STEAMERS (DEFINED AS ANY NON-  
CONFERENCE VESSEL) COULD STILL CALL AT CALABAR, WARRI,  
SAPELE, OR KOKO BUT THAT ALL MAJOR PORTS (I.E. APAPA,  
TIN CAN ISLAND AND PORT HARCOURT) ARE CLOSED TO THEM.  
AS REPORTED EARLIER, THIS IS A TEMPORARY MEASURE UNTIL  
THE CURRENT QUEUE OF 90 SHIPS CAN BE CLEARED. NKBANG  
SPECULATED THAT THE BAN MIGHT ONLY LAST THROUGH JULY  
IF THE WEATHER WERE UNUSUALLY GOOD.  
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